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CINCPAC

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AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPPUR

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AMER PINT KS VS

SUBJECT: EVACUATION OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

1. IN COURSE APRIL 3 MEETING WITH MOFA AMERICAN  
BUREAU DIRECTOR, YI SANG-OK, POL COUNS AGAIN URGED  
THAT ROK MOVE FORWARD AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE WITH  
MOVEMENT TWO LSTS ROKG HAS PROMISED FOR REFUGEE  
EVACUATION EFFORT. (THESE ARE IN ADDITION TO  
UNIDENTIFIED ROK LST APPARENTLY ALREADY OPERATING IN  
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SOUTH VIETNAM WATERS). RECOGNIZING THAT SITUATION

IN VIETNAM WAS CONFUSING AND CHANGING RAPIDLY, POL  
COUNS SAID THAT NEED FOR REFUGEE TRANSPORT AND OUR  
SUPPORT FOR ROK EFFORTS IN THIS REGARD UNCHANGED.  
BUREAU DIRECTOR YI NODDED HIS UNDERSTANDING AND  
SAID HE WOULD PASS THIS MESSAGE ON.

2. CINCUNC AND CHIEF COMNAVFORC HAVE ALSO SPOKEN  
ALONG SIMILAR LINES TO THEIR COUNTERPARTS. COMNAVFORC  
IS ALSO PASSING APPROPRIATE INFORMATION REGARDING  
REFUGEE DEVELOPMENTS CONTAINED IN MESSAGES FROM SAIGON AND  
CINCPAC TO CHIEF ROK NAVAL OPERATIONS.  
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